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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's
Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport)*
Docket No. 03-00527

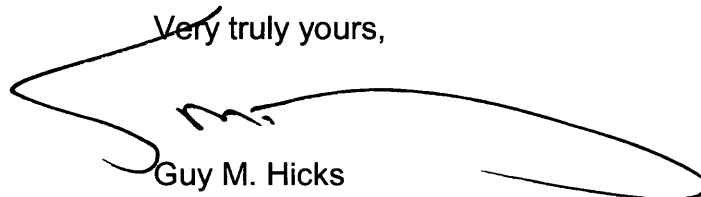
Dear Chairman Tate:

This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth has no objection to CompSouth's *Motion to Require BellSouth to File Responses to Subpoenas with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority*. In its *Motion*, CompSouth requests that the Authority order BellSouth to file with the Authority copies of all responses received by BellSouth to the subpoenas issued in this docket to non-parties subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this proceeding by the Authority. That Protective Order protects confidential information submitted by parties, as well as confidential information submitted by non-parties in response to a subpoena.

BellSouth has not been served with any objection to the CompSouth *Motion* and is not aware of any such objection having been filed.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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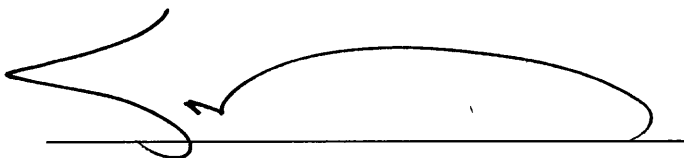
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